

Public Drinking Water Conference

INFORMATION & TOOLS FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

AUGUST 8-9, 2017

DOUBLETREE HOTEL | 6505 IH-35 NORTH | AUSTIN



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Pecos River Bridge | Photo courtesy of David Williams

For more information or to register online, visit www.lbj.utexas.edu/pdw

2017 Public Drinking Water Conference

Day One: Tuesday, August 8 - Morning Sessions

Morning General Sessions Phoenix Ballroom	
7:30 am	REGISTRATION OPENS
8:30 am	Welcome, Overview, and Logistics
9:15 am	Legislative Update
10:00 am	BREAK / REFRESHMENTS / EXHIBITS AND TCEQ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROOM OPEN
10:30 am	Lead and Copper Update
11:15 am	Water Corrosivity
12:00 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Day One: Tuesday, August 8 - Afternoon Sessions

	Track One Phoenix South	Track Two Phoenix Central	Track Three Phoenix North
1:30 pm	Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule	Process Control One	Operator Licensing
2:15 pm	Disinfectant Residuals in the Distribution System	Process Control Two	Public Utility Commission Update
3:00 pm	BREAK / REFRESHMENTS		
3:30 pm	Organic Chemical Monitoring and Reporting	Problem Solving and Troubleshooting One	Water Supply and Demand: Trends and Challenges for Texas
4:15 pm	Inorganics and Radionuclides: Occurrence and Treatment	Problem Solving and Troubleshooting Two	Groundwater Conservation Districts
5:00 pm	DAY ONE WRAP-UP / EXHIBITS AND TCEQ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROOM CLOSE		

Day Two: Wednesday, August 9 - Morning Sessions

	Track One Phoenix South	Track Two Phoenix Central	Track Three Phoenix North
8:00 am	EXHIBITS AND TCEQ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROOM OPEN		
8:00 am	Operational Evaluation Level: Diagnosing your DBPs	RTCR Sample Collection and Sample Site Plans	Groundwater CT Studies
8:45 am	Monitoring and Reporting Overview for Public Water Systems	RTCR Level 1 Assessments and Corrective Actions	Groundwater Rule Update
9:30 am	BREAK / REFRESHMENTS		
10:00 am	Boil Water Notice and Public Notice	Chloramines 101	Preparing for a Groundwater Investigation
10:45 am	Enforcement Review	Nitrification 101	Preparing for a Surface Water Investigation
11:30 am	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		

Day Two: Wednesday, August 9 - Afternoon Sessions

	Track One Phoenix South	Track Two Phoenix Central	Track Three Phoenix North
1:00 pm	RO Systems and Applications	EPA Update	PWS Inventory
1:45 pm	Exceptions to Innovative/Alternative Treatment	Level 2 Assessments	Source Water Protection
2:30 pm	BREAK / REFRESHMENTS		
3:00 pm	Well Completion Data Exceptions	Cross Connection Control	The Ins and Outs of SWMOR for Surface Water Treatment Plants
3:45 pm	Public Water System Fees	Preparing for a Distribution System Incident	Total Organic Carbon: Disinfection Byproducts Precursor
4:30 pm	CONCLUSION - TCEQ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ROOM CLOSING ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE		

Program Information

The TCEQ 2017 Public Drinking Water Conference is FREE to attendees. Pre-registration is required since space is limited.

IMPORTANT CHANGE: A tiered registration will be utilized this year. Please review the schedule below and determine when you need to register:

Tuesday, May 23 at 9:00 AM - Registration open to licensed water operators. You must provide a valid water operator license number (beginning with WD, WG, WO or WS) during the online registration process.

Thursday, May 25 at 9:00 AM - Registration open to everyone.

Register at: www.lbj.utexas.edu/pdw

Cost

The 2017 Public Drinking Water conference is offered FREE of charge. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required.

Boxed Lunches

Boxed lunches will be available for purchase for \$10 each onsite at the conference hotel. Each boxed lunch will include: choice of sandwich, chips, and soda.

Attention Exhibitors!

There are a limited number of exhibitor booths, so register early to reserve your space. Please e-mail stevenwalden@sbcglobal.net for exhibitor information.

Earn Credit Hours

Water system operators can receive general training credit toward the renewal of their water operator license from TCEQ for the qualifying sessions they attend.

TCEQ Technical Assistance Room

Staff from the TCEQ Water Supply Division will be available for one-on-one discussions with attendees from 10 am - 5 pm on Tuesday and 8 am - 4:30 pm on Wednesday.

Workshop Materials to Bring

In addition to the scheduled sessions, a variety of workshops are planned for this conference. We recommend that you bring the following items to get the most out of these workshops:

- monitoring plan;
- current Consumer Confidence Report (CCR);
- historical chlorine residual data;
- current microbial monitoring sample submission forms;
- a flash drive to download latest version of SWMOR and SWMOR Alt.
- Nitrification Action Plan (NAP);
- sample site plan.

Special Accommodations

If you have a disability and require special accommodations to fully participate in this event, please call the conference organizer at least three weeks prior to the start of the Public Drinking Water Conference at 512-471-0820. The TCEQ is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. The agency does not allow discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, or veteran status. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, this document may be requested in alternate formats by contacting the TCEQ at www.tceq.texas.gov/publications.

PLEASE NOTE: A hotel room reservation does not serve as a conference registration. You must register for the conference separate from your hotel room reservation.

Conference Hotel

DoubleTree Austin	
6505 IH-35 North	800-347-0330
Austin, TX 78752	512-454-3737

The DoubleTree has reserved a block of rooms for attendees. The hotel conference rate is \$141 per night for a single or a double. The conference rate is valid until July 19 OR until the room block is full. Reservations received after this date are taken on a space available basis and are not guaranteed the discounted rate. Please contact the hotel directly for reservations at 800-347-0330 or 512-454-3737. To receive the conference rate, you must identify yourself as a participant of the TCEQ Public Drinking Water Conference.

We understand that the conference hotel cannot accommodate all conference participants. In anticipation of this, we have secured blocks of sleeping rooms at several nearby hotels, some of which have courtesy shuttles to the conference hotel. For information on overflow hotels, please visit:

www.lbj.utexas.edu/pdw

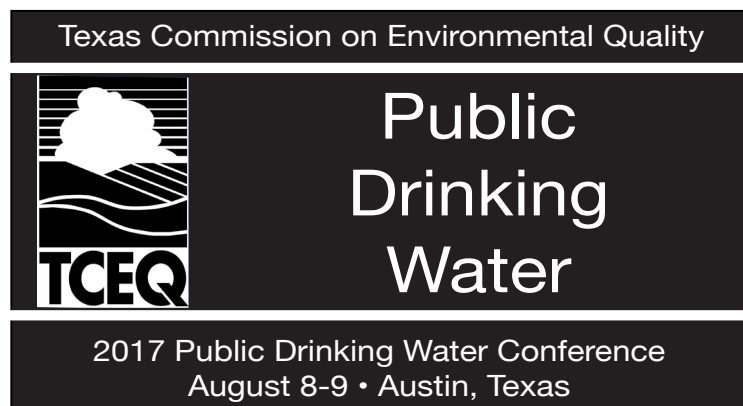
Parking

Registered attendees receive complimentary day/\$5 overnight parking in the DoubleTree Austin self-parking lot. Parking in unauthorized business lots will result in ticketing and towing. As parking is limited, we highly recommend utilizing courtesy shuttles if you are staying at one of the overflow hotels with this option.

QUESTIONS? Call Customer Care at 512-471-0820 and ask for the TCEQ Public Drinking Water Conference.

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The 2017 Public Drinking Water Conference is a FREE, two-day seminar designed to provide information relevant to public drinking water systems. TCEQ Water Supply Division representatives will give presentations on a wide variety of topics including drinking water regulations, upcoming rules, operations, distribution, licensing, new technology, and much more.

Staff from the TCEQ Water Supply Division will also be available to meet on an individual basis with water system operators and water system managers.

If you are a water system operator or water system manager this conference is a must. Water system operators can receive general training credit toward the renewal of their water operator license from the TCEQ for the qualifying sessions they attend. If you attend only one conference this year, make it the TCEQ 2017 Public Drinking Water Conference!

**Visit the conference website for the latest information:
www.lbj.utexas.edu/pdw**